MINUTES OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE
ON
TOURISM AND OUTDOOR RECREATION AND AGRICULTURE

Wednesday, April 19, 2017   12:00 noon   Room 519 House Office Building

The House Standing Committee on Tourism and Outdoor Recreation was called to order by Chair Hughes.

Members present: Reps. Hughes, VanderWall, Sheppard, Dianda, Clemente.
Members absent/excused: None.

Representative Sheppard moved to adopt the minutes of March 29, 2017. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

Chair Hughes laid the following bill before the committee:

SB 118   (Hansen)   Recreation; trails; National Trails System; allow department of natural resources to become a trail sponsor, and provide limited liability for personal injuries.

Chair Hughes explained the proposed substitute (H-1) to the committee.

Bill Flory, representing the Michigan Association for Justice, submitted a card with a neutral position on the substitute (H-1), but did not wish to speak.

The following people submitted a card in support of the bill, but did not wish to speak:

Anna Mooney, representing the Michigan Department of Natural Resources.
Jon Cool, representing the Michigan Railroads Association.

Representative VanderWall moved to adopt the substitute (H-1) to SB 118. The motion prevailed, the vote being 5-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL
          Yeas: Reps. Hughes, VanderWall, Sheppard, Dianda, Clemente.
          Nays: None.
          Pass: None.

Representative Sheppard moved to report out SB 118 with recommendation as substitute (H-1). The motion prevailed, the vote being 5-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL
        Yeas: Reps. Hughes, VanderWall, Sheppard, Dianda, Clemente.
        Nays: None.
        Pass: None.

There being no further business before the committee, Chair Hughes adjourned the meeting, the time being 12:05 p.m.

Representative Holly Hughes, Chair_____

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